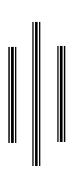
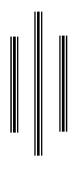
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### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ADBN-	Agricultural Development Bank/ Nepal
ADB-	Asian Development Bank
ADC-	Agriculture Development Committee
A.D	Anno Domini
APP-	Agriculture Planning Programme.
AMIS-	Agency managed Irrigation system.
APROSC-	Agriculture project Research service center.
B.C	Before Christ
BIP-	Bhorletar Irrigation Project.
BWUC-	Bhorletar Water User Uommittee.
DIHM-	Department of Irrigation Hydrology and Meteorology.
DIO-	District Irrigation office.
DOI-	Department of Irrigation.
FMIS-	Farmer Managed Irrigation System.
FIWUD-	Farm Irrigation and Water Utilization Division.
GDP-	Gross Development product.
HMG/N-	His Majesty Government Nepal.
ILO-	International Labor Organization
IMC-	Irrigation Management Committee
NPC-	Nepal Planning Commission
NARC-	Nepal Agricultural Re search centre.
S.L.C	School Leaving certificate.
SFDP-	Small Farmers Development Program.
V.D.C. –	Village Development committee.
W.B.	World Bank
WECN-	Water and Energy Commission Nepal.
WUO-	Water User's Organization.
WRA-	Water Resource Act.
WUC-	Water User's Committee
WUA-	Water user's Association.
WUMC-	Waster User's Management Committee.